Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Notice of Appeal; and
 - b. Postcard.
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 - A. Attached is a check in the amount of \$320.00.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,392)

Patent

In re Application of:)	
Jonathan Embleton et al.) Examiner: Z. Fay	
Serial No.: 09/091,958) Group Art Unit: 161	4
Filed: June 7, 1999)	
For: Opthalmic Treatment)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2 and 5 through 20.

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-The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. [] An extension of time (____ month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$____ are enclosed.

2. [] Brief on Appeal including ______(1 original and 3 copies).

3. [X] Fee of \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal.

[X] Enclosed

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2002

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